

HARRY E. POTTER

1887— 8/20/1915

THE POPULAR HARRY POTTER BOOKS BY J.K. ROWLING MADE THE NAME HARRY POTTER ALMOST A HOUSEHOLD WORD, INSPIRING MANY AVID READERS AND NON-READERS TO FOLLOW THE SERIES. WHEN WE FOUND THAT A HARRY POTTER WAS BURIED HERE IN OUR CEMETERY, WE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO DO A LITTLE RESEARCH AND FIND OUT ABOUT "OUR HARRY".

HARRY E. POTTER WORKED FOR THE RAILROAD AND BELONGED TO THE BROTHERHOOD OF RAILROAD TRAINSMEN. IRONICALLY, HE DIED IN A TRAIN WRECK AT THE AGE OF TWENTY-EIGHT IN PORTLAND, OREGON. ACCORDING TO RECORDS KEPT BY STRAUB'S FUNERAL HOME, HE WAS BURIED ON AUGUST 24, 1915, FOUR DAYS AFTER HIS DEATH. THE BROTHERHOOD OF RAILROAD TRAINSMEN PAID THE BILL FOR HIS FUNERAL, WHICH CAME TO \$32.75.

HERE IS THE BREAKDOWN FOR THE EXPENSES:

**PALL BEARERS: \$10.00
GLOVES FOR PALL BEARERS: \$1.20
OPENING THE GRAVESITE: \$5.00
GRAVE LINER: \$1.75
FOUR AUTOMOBILES: \$10.00**

THE LOGO OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF RAILROAD TRAINSMEN APPEARS ON HIS UNUSUAL BARREL-SHAPED GRAVE MARKER.